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Max. : 100 Marks

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SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
1	True or False	
a)	Stakeholders in social policy include the government, non-governmental organizations, and citizens.	
b)	Evidence-based policymaking helps ensure that policies are effective and relevant to societal needs.	
c)	ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services) is a policy aimed at improving early childhood nutrition and health in India.	
d)	Labour laws in India have been static and have not undergone any reforms over time.	
e)	Welfare states in developed countries such as the U.S., Australia, Korea, and Italy follow the same model.	

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
2	Match the following	
a)	Australia's Welfare System	- Primarily focused on pensions
b)	Welfare State in Italy	- India's flagship early childhood care program
c)	Policy Formulation	- Shifted from wage-earners' welfare to neoliberalism
d)	Policy Evaluation	- Process of designing and implementing policies
e)	ICDS	- Process of assessing the effectiveness of policies

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.	(3 x 10 = 30)
3	Explain the origins and development of social policy.	
4	Identify and discuss strategies to overcome challenges in implementing evidence-based policies.	
5	Illustrate the key steps involved in policy framing.	
6	Analyze the concept of statecraft vis-a-vis policymaking.	
7	Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the neoliberal approach in policymaking, providing relevant examples.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	(2 x 12.5 = 25)
8	Analyze the role of different stakeholders in the policy-making process. How do their interests shape social policy outcomes?	
9	Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the ICDS program in addressing child malnutrition in India.	
10	Compare and contrast the welfare policies of the U.S. and Italy in terms of healthcare and pension systems.	
11	Explain the elite model of policy making with suitable examples.	

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words	(1 x 15 = 15)
12	Evaluate India's electrification policies and their impact on marginalized communities.	
13	Develop an evidence-based policy recommendation to improve the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in rural India.	

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
14	Summarize the pros and cons of Indian social policies in the 21 st century with suitable examples.	
15	Design a policy framework that integrates labour law reforms and social welfare measures to ensure both economic growth and workers' rights in India.	